

ASK DEATH FOR SOCIETY WOMAN

Trial of Mrs. Stella Moore Smith, Charged With Killing Husband, Opens.

Denver, Colo., March 12.—Mrs. Stella Moore Smith, charged with the murder of her husband on January 12, last, was brought to trial this morning before Judge Shearer of Colorado Springs, charged with first degree murder for the slaying of her husband at her home on January 12, last.

Mrs. Smith entered the court room with a deputy sheriff, walking a considerable distance behind other prisoners charged with various offenses, none so serious as that which confronted the handsomely dressed society woman.

District attorney William E. Foley declared his intention of demanding of each man called as a prospective juror the sworn assertion that he had no prejudice against the death penalty and it was clear when Mrs. Smith first faced the crowded court room that she was beginning a legal battle for her life, with her former husband, William H. Moore, prominent attorney, assisting in her defense.

The state has been for weeks engaged in gathering evidence upon which it is expected the prosecution will demand the death penalty.

R. B. ZINN, WEST TEXAS PIONEER, DIES IN HOWARD

Big Springs, Tex., March 12.—R. B. Zinn, pioneer citizen of Howard county and West Texas, died here this morning of paralysis, aged 73 years.

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21 ARE KILLED BY A TORNADO

200 Are Injured in Storm Which Sweeps Over Part of Indiana.

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FOUR KILLED IN WAYNE COUNTY, INDIANA, BY THE TORNADO

Richmond, Ind., March 12.—The death toll of yesterday's tornado in Wayne county was increased to four early today by the finding of the bodies of two laborers near Hagerstown.

Hagerstown is 15 miles west of Richmond, and the storm that struck there is believed to have been the same one that wrought such havoc at New-castle.

The roads south and south-west of Hagerstown were blocked with fallen trees and telephone poles and it was hard to get information from the stricken section. The tornado spent its force before reaching Richmond, although the wind reached a high velocity and rain fell in torrents.

ARIZONA'S LEGISLATURE COST THE STATE \$49,000

Phoenix, Ariz., March 12.—Arizona's third state legislature cost the taxpayers, for its own upkeep, about \$49,000, according to figures compiled by state auditor Jesse Boyce. Members' salaries amounted to \$22,388, compensation of attaches, \$15,612, mileage, \$7,288.20, and incidentals, mainly printing, \$4,800. Mr. Boyce adds some figures in comparison with the previous two state legislatures that indicate a relative condition of economical management in the session just concluded.

The first session of the first state legislature, in 1912, cost \$49,977. The first special session thereafter cost \$25,485, the second special session \$51,216, and the third \$32,707, in all amounting to \$149,450.91. The regular session of the second legislature, in 1914, cost \$52,845, the first additional session \$24,612 and the second \$2,209. The gross total being \$99,466. The first house bill of the 1917 session appropriated \$50,000 for legislative expense and, therefore, will have something to turn back.

THREE NEW TYPHUS CASES FOUND ON OLIVE STREET

Reports from the county hospital Monday morning said there are six cases of typhus in the isolation ward, three of which are convalescent cases brought in three days ago. The new cases are Manuel, Maria and Cecilia Lopez. They were discovered in a house at 115 Olive street.

Dr. J. W. Tappan, city health officer, said Monday morning the new typhus cases were the result of visits by patients to a house where their brother had died in January of typhus. Dr. Tappan intimated that a stricter quarantine will be enforced at the international bridges to prevent typhus from entering El Paso from Juarez. He said that visiting between relatives on both sides of the river probably will be stopped and that there was not a form of typhus in El Paso and had not been for many months.

BRITISH SEIZE TURK ARTILLERY

Capture Ancient City of Bagdad and Drive Turks Away in Rout.

London, Eng., March 12.—After announcing the fall of Bagdad in the house of commons today, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said there was every reason to believe that two-thirds of the Turkish artillery had fallen into the hands of the British or had been thrown into the Tigris.

Gen. Frederick Stanley Maude, in command of the entire forces in Mesopotamia, telegraphed yesterday the welcome news for the British of the occupation early yesterday of Bagdad.

Turks Summon Reinforcements.

The Turks were said to be hurriedly summoning reinforcements from other theaters of the war where Turks were engaged, but the distance to be covered were so great that additional forces were unable to arrive in time to save the ancient city which, after Mesopotamia, occupies first place in Mohammedan minds.

Bagdad's capture marks the climax to one of the most dramatic and picturesque phases of the world war. The city, which has fallen to British arms, links the present to the past. The known history of Bagdad reaches back for more than 1000 years to the shadowy times of King Nebuchadnezzar, of Babylon, a quay built by the scriptural monarch still existing, submerged in the Tigris. Within its precincts also there still stand the tombs of the Jewish prophets, Joshua, Ezra and Ezekiel and the well of Daniel.

Became City of Splendor.

Long after the Babylonian dynasty had ceased to be more than a memory, Bagdad rose to splendor as the artistic, literary, scientific and religious capital of the world. The heart of the great Islamic empire of the caliphs for hundreds of years, it was known throughout the world as "the glorious city," and was the scene of the fantastic exploits of Haroun-Al-Rashid, the potentate whose magnificence is immortalized in the Arabian Nights.

Had 2,000,000 Population.

In 1000 B. C. Bagdad was credited with a population of 2,000,000 souls and was easily the first city in the world and commerce. With the call of the caliphs before the Turkish sultans the decline of Bagdad commenced. It was successively the prey of Turks, Mongols, Tartars and Persians, but it was not until 1914 that the city became definitely a part of the Turkish empire.

The British campaign against Bagdad was opened early in 1915 and when an Anglo Indian force under Maj. Gen. Charles Townshend was landed at the head of the Persian gulf and moved rapidly up the Tigris. He drove at Bagdad but was compelled in 1916, to surrender at Kut-el-Amara.

ENVER PASHA SAYS TURKEY'S POSITION BETTER THAN EVER

London, Eng., March 12.—Enver Pasha, who has just returned from Asia Minor to Constantinople, has informed the Turkish parliament that the military situation is better than at any time since Turkey's entrance into the war, according to Reuters' dispatch by way of Amsterdam. Enver Pasha is quoted as saying:

"The safety of the Turkish coast and the Dardanelles is better assured than ever before. On the Sinai front the situation is unchanged. On the Mesopotamian front we retired northward for military reasons. For similar reasons we have drawn in toward Kermanshah on the Persian front. The situation on the Caucasus front is unchanged. To sum up, the whole outlook justifies confidence in the future. Thanks to the Almighty, we shall obtain the final victory."

HAYDEN SEES NO DANGER MENACING COUNTRY NOW

Tucson, Ariz., March 12.—A letter from congressman Carl Hayden, read before the Tucson luncheon club, places Arizona's representative rather among the pessimists, despite his rank as a retired major in the Arizona national guard. It was in answer to a resolution of the club, forwarded him, asking that he support the bill establishing compulsory military training. Hayden advised the club that he is "opposed to conscription in time of peace," that no special danger now seems to menace the country; that he believes there should be a large navy and that such navy could guard the coasts till such time as an adequate military force could be gathered "to meet and completely defeat invaders." He is of the opinion that armies raised by conscription too often are weapons of tyranny.

STORSTAD IS TORPEDOED AFTER HOISTING RELIEF SIGNAL

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off the southern end of Ireland. The submarine fired about 15 shots in a range of three to four miles. The Storstad stopped and hoisted the Belgian relief signal.

The submarine submerged but half an hour later the Storstad, which had not resumed her voyage, was torpedoed without warning as she lay stationary in the water with all the crew on board. She sank at 12:10 p. m.

The crew, including one American, were taken aboard by the German submarine. The fourth engineer died of exposure before the men were rescued.

WAR CASUALTIES SHOW PRICE OF UNPREPAREDNESS

Washington, D. C., March 12.—The price of unpreparedness for war is shown in figures that indicate that the entire nations have lost 6,218,000 killed, wounded and missing, as against \$34,900 for the central powers, which were prepared for war. The dead total \$2,890,000 for the entire and \$1,500,000 for the central powers. The figures are admittedly incomplete, based on semi official, official and unofficial reports.

SPRECKELS OFFICIAL IS SHOT BY A BOOTBLACK

San Diego, Calif., March 12.—William Clayton, vice president and managing director of the Spreckels companies, was shot twice today by Lorenzo Bellomo, a bootblack. Clayton was shot as he left his office to go to lunch and is believed to be fatally wounded. Bellomo was captured.

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DRYS PREPARING TO TAKE THE WET OUT OF NEW MEXICO

Santa Fe, N. M., March 12.—In preparation for the coming fight on Nov. 8, when prohibition by constitutional amendment will be submitted to the voters of New Mexico, leaders of the movement are rapidly organizing their forces for the campaign. In every section of the state committees composed of prominent prohibitionists are being appointed with a view to organizing the rural vote and to the distribution of "dry" literature. Money for the campaign is being raised, mostly by popular subscription. Since the amount of literature needed will be enormous, it is estimated that a sum not less than \$25,000 will be necessary to finance the campaign. Dr. Farley, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New Mexico, declared in a recent address that this amount would not be too large to carry the amendment through.

Dr. Farley notes that the problem in New Mexico presents peculiar difficulties owing to the large Spanish-American vote. He states that because of the inability of this class to understand American political methods, only the most steady, consistent hammering and personal attention given each voter will bring about the desired results.

LAS CRUCES WILL HAVE NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Las Cruces, N. M., March 12.—At a meeting following the morning service in the Presbyterian church yesterday, the congregation voted to build a new church. The new church will be built on the site of the present adobe church building. It will be necessary to first raise the old building. Work will begin on the new structure as soon as possible. The plan for the new church is on the bungalow style. The drawing presented to the congregation was made by a Victor, Mr. Halentine, who is spending the winter here, and provides for an attractive building. The church is on Las Cruces avenue, the street leading from the depot to Main street. The congregation has for some time past thought of building a new church. Rev. A. M. Baker, who has been instrumental in building other churches, has encouraged the congregation to go forward in the work of building a new edifice.

SEVERAL GOOD STATE JOBS TO BE FILLED IN NEW MEXICO

Santa Fe, N. M., March 12.—The adjournment of the legislature Saturday leaves a number of important positions to be filled. It is likely that state engineer James T. French will remain on the job, the members of the new State Highway Commission being desirous, it is understood, to retain French's services.

For state bank examiner, Christianson of Idaho, is in the lead, although the appointment is not to be made for some time and H. E. Stephens, of the State corporation commission force, is being spoken of in connection with the place. The chief clerkship of the State Tax commission is a plum for which George H. Van Stone, of Santa Fe, seems to be in the lead to succeed Howell Earnest. But there is also talk of Rupert F. Asplund.

Governor Johnson will be succeeded in the office of the Sheep Sanitary board, although John Baron Burk has announced his candidacy for the place. The impression is that J. E. McManis will succeed Lee as clerk of the Federal court.

HIRAM JOHNSON RESIGNS AS CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR

Sacramento, Calif., March 12.—Hiram W. Johnson, United States senator-elect, announced his resignation from the governorship here today, effective March 15.

Governor Johnson's second term of four years was slightly more than half completed. He was elected United States senator, running on the Republican and Progressive tickets, by nearly 300,000 plurality, although the state went Democratic for the presidency by a plurality of 3700.

Johnson will be succeeded automatically by William D. Stephens, of Los Angeles, a former congressman. Stephens was appointed lieutenant governor by Governor Johnson after a considerable interval following the death of Lieutenant Governor John Ishleman February 28, 1916.

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ARIZONA COURT ORDERS A. L. BEHRINGER SET FREE

Phoenix, Ariz., March 12.—Arthur L. Behringer, an employee of an El Paso detective agency, has been freed by the superior court of this county. He had been held in connection with the alleged use of a photograph, placed in the trunk of an Adams hotel room that was occupied by officials of the Ray-Hercules Copper company at a time antecedent to a corporation commission hearing over an application for extension of the Ray and Gila Valley railroad tracks to the Hercules mines and millsite.

THREE MAKE ESCAPE FROM VAN HORN JAIL

Van Horn, Tex., March 12.—Officers of the sheriff's department are searching for three men who escaped from the Van Horn jail. The men, giving the names of Frank Amos, John Stahl and Carl Pyche had been arrested at a station near Van Horn several days ago on a charge of breaking into a Texas & Pacific pump house. A soldier, Ernest Johnson, who was in the jail, refused to go with the men.

FALL FROM WAGON KILLS RANCH MAN NEAR CHANNING

Amarillo, Texas, March 12.—While driving a six mile team from Channing to the Joe Speed ranch headquarters, 45 miles north of Amarillo, John M. Glenn fell from the wagon and was killed. Glenn, who was 35, lost his balance in trying to rearrange the load on the wagon.

TO CLOSE LAST LINK IN GULF TO PUGET SOUND

Big Springs, Tex., March 12.—Commissioners of Howard and Glasscock counties will meet here tomorrow to close the last link in the Gulf to Puget sound automobile highway in these two counties.

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